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BY COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 551)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salaries of peace officers of the department
2 of public safety.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 80.6, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. The salaries of peace officers and employees of the
4 department and the expenses of the department shall be provided
5 for by a legislative appropriation. The compensation of peace
6 officers of the department shall be fixed according to grades
7 as to rank and length of service by the commissioner with the
8 approval of the department of administrative services, unless
9 covered by a collective bargaining agreement that provides
10 otherwise. Annual base salaries for peace officers shall be
11 as follows:

12 (1) The annual base salary for each peace officer in the
13 grade of sergeant shall be fifteen percent greater than the
14 salary of a senior trooper.

15 (2) The annual salary for each peace officer in the grade
16 of lieutenant shall be ten percent greater than the salary of
17 sergeant.

18 (3) The annual base salary of each peace officer in the
19 grade of captain or special agent in charge shall be ten
20 percent greater than the salary of lieutenant.

21 (4) The annual base salary of a major or assistant director
22 shall be ten percent greater than the salary of captain or
23 special agent in charge.

24 (5) The annual base salary of colonel or director shall be
25 fifteen percent greater than the salary of major or assistant
26 director.

27 (6) Sworn supervisors of the department, including
28 conservation officer supervisors, shall receive the same wage,
29 step, and merit increases that are negotiated under chapter 20
30 between the state and the state police officers council labor
31 union for peace officers subject to the requirements of this
32 section.

33 EXPLANATION

34 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
35 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

1 This bill relates to salaries of peace officers of the
2 department of public safety.

3 The bill provides that annual base salaries for peace
4 officers are as follows: for a peace officer in the grade
5 of sergeant, 15 percent greater than the salary of a senior
6 trooper; for a peace officer in the grade of lieutenant, 10
7 percent greater than the salary of sergeant; for a peace
8 officer in the grade of captain or special agent in charge,
9 10 percent greater than the salary of lieutenant; for a major
10 or assistant director, 10 percent greater than the salary of
11 captain or special agent in charge; for a colonel or director,
12 15 percent greater than the salary of major or assistant
13 director; and sworn supervisors of the department, including
14 conservation officer supervisors, shall receive the same wage,
15 step, and merit increases that are negotiated under Code
16 chapter 20 between the state and the state police officers
17 council labor union.